

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being concurrently submitted with an RCE. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Amended Title

The Title has been amended to reflect the withdrawal of the originally filed method claims and to remove a typographical error. This amendment was first presented in Applicant's response dated January 31, 2006, but the Notice of Allowance dated June 15, 2006 did not reflect the amended title. Applicant submits this amendment again to ensure that the amended title appears on the next Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at (480) 385-5060.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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